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Exordium of Ingersoll on Lincoln.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll introduced Capt. Kidd, of Illinois, a few nights ago, to a Washington audience. As a prelude to Kidd's lecture on Lincoln, Col. Ingersoll's brief remarks were very happy. They were as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: We are to lecture about Abe Lincoln—not Lincoln the president, Lincoln the statesman, Lincoln the liberator, but Lincoln the lawyer, Lincoln the man; something about him as he was when he fell heir to agony and to fame; something about his mode of life, his habits, his thoughts, his words,—that is to say his daily life, because such peculiarities in the characters of great men are omitted by their biographers. Nearly every great figure of history is a great monstrosity. We know nothing of Washington. He is a steel engraving. No dirt of humanity clings to his roots. We will hear about Lincoln, who lived when men were free and equal, and was acquainted with people, not much with books. Every man is some sort of book. He lived the poem of the year in the fields, the woods the blessed country. Lincoln had the advantage of sociability, He was thoughtful, and he saw on the horizon of his future the perpetual star of hope. To him every field was a landscape, every flower a lesson, and every grove a fairy land. Oaks and elms are far more poetic than streets and houses. A country life is in itself an education. It gives a man the idea of home. He hears the rain on the roof, the rustle of the breeze, the music of nature's fullest choral. you have no idea how many men education spoils. Colleges are institutions where brickbats are polished and diamonds dimmed. If Shakespeare had graduated at Oxford he would probably have been a pettifogging attorney or a hypocritical parson. Lincoln's education was derived from men and things, and hence he had a chance to develop. He had many sides; he not only had laughter, but he had tears (applause), and never that kind of solemnity which is a mask to hide his features. He was not afraid to seek knowledge when he had it not. When man is too dignified he ceases to learn. Lincoln was a logician. Logic is capacity; it is the child of a good heart and a good head. He was always honest with himself. He was an orator—that is, he was natural. If you wish to be sublime, you must keep close to the grass—you must sit close by the hearth of human experience. Above the clouds is too cold. If you want to know the difference between an orator and a speaker, read the oration of Lincoln at Gettysburg, then read the effort of Everett at the same place. One came from the heart, the other was born only of the voice. Lincoln's speech will be remembered forever; Everett's no man will read. It was like plucked flowers. If you want to find out what a man is to the bottom, give him power. Any man can stand adversity. Only a great man can stand prosperity. It is the glory of Abraham Lincoln that he never abused power, only on the side of mercy. He was a perfectly honest man. When he had power he used it in mercy. He loved to see the tears of the wife whose husband he had snatched from death. Abraham Lincoln would never have turned a man out of office without a hearing, and left a stain upon his name. He was too grand, too magnanimous.

DON'T DO IT.

Never drug the stomach with nauseating and weakening expectorants and opiates; Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is pleasant and reliable in its effects, and safe in all throat and lung complaints that, if neglected, end in consumption. (21)

THE EDITOR of the Grand River *Sachem* says:—"We are usually sparing in our enconiums towards patent medicines, but observation and enquiry has satisfied us that the preparation of Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., styled 'Burdock Blood Bitters,' as a blood purifying tonic is worthy of the high reputation it has established among the people (19)

WHAT IS BETTER than presence of mind in case of accidents? Why, absence of body, of course. Be prepared for accidents and emergencies by having a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great external and internal remedy for all pain, soreness, lameness, sprains, bruises, burns, frost bites, colds cramps, etc. (24)

DR. COOPER'S VEGETABLE LIVER-WORT AND KIDNEY CURE

Has no equal as a safe remedy for all diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. Over 250,000 bottles sold during 1882. Price $1 a bottle. MOORE & CO., sole agents. dw

The Canadian Pacific Railway.

The eastern papers just received contain an official statement of the progress so far made with the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway and what is proposed to be done to secure its speedy completion.

The railway is described to "run continuously through Canadian territory from the city of Montreal, Lower Canada to Port Moody, in British Columbia, one of the finest harbors on the Pacific ocean."

The entire length will be laid with steel rails, weighing 56 lbs. per yard and upward, and will be first class in every respect.

1730 miles have been already built and equipped, and 1566 miles are in process of construction.

In August, 1883, there will be through communication from Montreal to Winnipeg by the company's own railway, except for the length of lake Superior, over which the company will operate its own line of steamboats.

The entire line west of Winnipeg is to be completed in 1885, at which time there will be through communication from the city of New York to the Pacific ocean over the Canadian Pacific railway via Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg, and from Montreal to the Pacific ocean by the company's own railway, with its connecting line of steamboats on lake Superior.

The entire railway is to be finished in 1886, so as to make a complete through rail connection from Montreal to the Pacific ocean, within Canadian territory.

ADVANTAGES OF THIS LINE.

The main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean, will be 2,904 miles in length, being 427 miles shorter than the shortest line from New York to San Francisco. By means of its Brockville branch, it has direct rail connections with New York City; and the distance from New York to the Pacific ocean, by the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be 137 miles shorter than from New York to San Francisco by the shortest existing line.

The grades of the line will generally be extremely moderate. It is believed that with the exception of 150 miles in the Rocky Mountains, the grades will rarely exceed forty feet to the mile, and that the maximum grades eastward from Winnipeg to Lake Superior will never exceed twenty-seven feet to the mile; while the grades of the mountain region will in no case be heavier than those of other transcontinental lines.

The eastern section of the railway runs mainly through a settled and populous country, and also through valuable lands, in which

AN IMMENSE LUMBER BUSINESS

Is now done. The Lake Superior section runs through lands containing vast amounts of valuable timber, iron and copper.

For 900 miles westward from Winnipeg, and to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, the line runs through the finest wheat region in the world, capable of producing enormous crops of the very best wheat, oats and barley.

The mean temperature of Winnipeg approximates closely to that of Montreal and St. Paul. Westward the climate moderates steadily to the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, where cattle can range unsheltered throughout the winter. The climate again moderates still further from the western base of the mountains to the Pacific Ocean; and there is no part of this territory which is not desirable for residences and for cultivation.

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

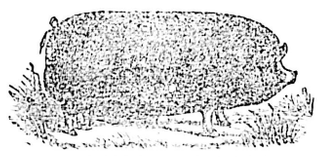
Impure blood and low vitality are the great sources of most diseases for which Burdock Blood Bitters is the specific. S. Perrin, Druggist, of Lindsay, writes that Burdock Blood Bitters give more general satisfaction than any blood purifier in the market. (22)

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. dwly

EVENING COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—Plain and ornamental penmanship, single and double entry bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, etc., is taught at Feaster's evening commercial school in Russell's brick, up stairs, corner Government and Johnson streets.

THE LIVER is the most important of all the glandular organs, acting as a filter for the blood; when obstructed in its functions, serious illness ensues. Burdock Blood Bitters act upon the liver, the bowels and the kidneys, while purifying and toning the system. (23)

A GREAT vegetable tonic for delicate females, is Pfunder's Oregon BLOOD PURIFIER.



JULIUS BARRAN,
PORK BUTCHER AND PACKER,
And Sausage Maker,
HAS REMOVED
TO THE
YORKSHIRE MARKET,
YATES STREET,
BETWEEN BROAD AND GOVERNMENT,
And hopes in the Enlarged Premises to meet with a continued share of public patronage.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

LD. LOWENBERG
REAL ESTATE AGENT
GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on Building Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

PORT MOODY.

Lots	31 to 36	Block	XXXII
"	1 to 12	"	XXXIII
"	1 to 12	"	XXXIV
"	1 to 12	"	XXXV
"	1 to 12	"	XXXVI
"	1 to 12	"	XXXVII
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XXXVIII
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XXXIX
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XL
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XLI

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Walter Leonard Orde to the above mentioned hereditaments, dated 31st May, 1882, and numbered 3915*a* has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. ja30

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A. B. GRAY, Plaintiff.
vs.
ALFRED RAPER, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE herein on the 29th day of January, 1883, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of
WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1883
For the purchase of the right, title and interest of Alfred Raper in and to pre-emption claim number 1363, containing 160 acres, situate in Cranberry District, being 100 acres in Section 8, Range six, and sixty acres in Section 8, Range five.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deeds of sale at buyer's expense. Half the purchase money on the above pre emption claim has been paid to the Government.

Dated January 29th, 1883.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver Estate of Alfred Raper.
ja30

AT PRICES
GREATLY
REDUCED!
STATIONERY
—AND—
BLANK BOOKS
—AT—
THE COLONIST
STATIONERY STORE

THESE GOODS WERE ALL BOUGHT LOW AND WILL BE SOLD AT A
HEAVY REDUCTION
—FROM—
Former Prices.

HIDES AND CALFSKINS.
Highest Market Rates Paid for the above.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. PROMPT RETURNS RENDERED.
W. HEATHORN
VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND HIDE AND LEATHERY. fe24

PEKIN TEA STORE
CHAS. DILLON
HAS PURCHASED THE ENTIRE STOCK, AND added the
CHOICEST
FAMILY GROCERIES,
ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.
FAMILY CUSTOM RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
Highest Price Paid for Farm Produce.
DUCK'S BUILDING, CORNER JOHNSON AND BROAD STREETS.
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INSURANCE.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
A CARD OF THANKS.
THE UNDERSIGNED CHEERFULLY RETURNS his sincere thanks to T. C. Nuttall, Esq., Agent for the above Insurance Company, for the liberality and promptitude with which he has satisfied every claim against the company in connection with the claim of over $1800 for loss sustained through the recent fire on Johnson street. Mr. Nuttall's conduct is worthy of imitation and entitles him to public patronage. W. G. NORRIS.
Johnson St., Jan. 10, 1883. ja11

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
1 OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL
LONDON,
INSTITUTED, - - - - 1808.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Running Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels through out Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.
SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory
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VICTORIA
CARRIAGE & TRANSFER
COMPANY.
THE STOCK, PROPERTY & GOODWILL of Mr. J. W. Williams having been acquired by this company, it is their intention to
MATERIALLY INCREASE THE PRESENT LARGE STOCK OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, ETC.,
And the Public are apprised that
CARRIAGES WILL BE SUPPLIED
AT ANY HOUR
—OF THE—
DAY OR NIGHT,
—AND A—
FIRST-CLASS
LIVERY BUSINESS
Conducted at their
STABLES, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.
—ALSO—
HORSES VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND FOR SALE.
TELEPHONE CALL No. 129.
JAMES HAMILTON,
Superintendent.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Finlayson's Bridge being unsafe, is CLOSED for vehicles until further notice.

By order of the Mayor and Corporation.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

January 31, 1883. fe1

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of WING WOO, of Lillooet, Deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said Estate are requested to forward them at once: and all persons indebted are requested to pay the amounts to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, 8th Feb., 1883. fe9

C. STROUSS & CO.,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,
IMPORTERS OF
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
HATS, BLANKETS, ETC.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A FINE LOT OF
NEW GOODS,
WHICH THEY ARE OFFERING
TO THE TRADE LOW,
C. STROUSS, LONDON, } SOLE
E. BLOOMINGDALE, SAN FRANCISCO, } PARTNERS.
Victoria, B.C., 25th Jan., 1883. ja26

ESTATE OF WILLIAM HILLIER, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said Estate are requested to forward them at once, and all persons indebted are requested to pay the amounts to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1883. ja28

DR. JORDAN & CO., PUPILS OF PROFESSOR Ricord of Paris, Proprietors of Museum of Anatomy, can be consulted by letter, Office 211 Geary street, San Francisco, on the Kidneys, Loss of Manhood, Diseases of Skin and all diseases of men. A Book sent on receipt of 25 cents. au23wly

MISCELLANEOUS

THE THOROUGHBRED
STALLION
FRANK HASTINGS
THE PROPERTY OF MR. THOS. HARRIS, OF VICTORIA.

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON OF 1883 IN VICTORIA, FROM APRIL 1ST TO JULY 1ST.

Will also attend for the accommodation of Farmers during the Season every Monday at 12 o'clock at Peatt's Hotel, calling at Wayside Houses, Esquimalt Road and Parson's Bridge Hotel, returning by way of Burnside Road; home same day. On Thursdays at Mount Newton Hotel at 12 o'clock, going WEST ROAD; and at Mr Turgoose's Farm, South Saanich, at 4 o'clock same day and remaining there all night, returning home on Fridays, calling at Wayside Farms.

TERMS FOR THE SERVICE:

PEDIGREE MARES, $50, and $2 50 to the groom. All other Mares, $20, and $1 to the groom, the groom's fee to be paid at the time of service, and for the horse in 30 days from first service by note, to be given same day, or cash.

THESE TERMS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY OWNER.

Mares from a distance will be provided with Pasturage if required at $1 per week. Accidents at owner's risk.

PEDIGREE OF
FRANK HASTINGS

Bay stallion, bred by James Merritt, of Napa, Cal., by Monday, 1 dam, Sweetwater, by Volscian; 2 dam, Lady Setty, by Argyle; 3 dam, by Duke of Bedford; 4 dam, by Cherokee; 5 dam, by Gallant, son of Imported Diamond; 6 dam, by Collier; 7 dam, by Imported Pantaloon.

MONDAY, BY COLTON.

1 dam, Molly Jackson, by Vandal; 2 dam Emma Wright, by Imported Margrave; 3 dam, Fanny Wright, by Silver Heels; 4 dam Aurora, by Lloyd's Vginytun; 5 dam, Pandora, by Grey Diomed; 6 dam, by Hull's Union; 7 dam, by Leonidas; 8 dam, by Imported Othello; 9 dam, by Imported George's Juniper; 10 dam, by Imported Traveller; 11 dam, by Imported mare Sullima, by Godolphin Arabian.

COLTON, BY LEXINGTON.

1 dam, Topaz, by Glencoe; 2 dam, Emerald, by Imported Leviathan; 3 dam, Imported Eliza, by Bubens; 4 dam, Little Folly, by Highland Fling; 5 dam, Harriet, by Volunteer; 6 dam, Lady Sarah, by Alfred; 7 dam, Magnolia, by Marske; 8 dam, by Abraham.

VOLSCIAN, BY VANDAL.

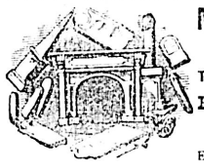
1 dam, Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle; 2 dam, Mary Morris, by Medoc; 3 dam, Miss Obsate, by Sumter; 4 dam, Jenny Slammerkin, by Tiger; 5 dam, Paragon, by Imported Buzzard.

FRANK HASTINGS was awarded First Premium for Thoroughbreds at the State Fair of Oregon, in 1880; also, at the British Columbia Provincial Fair, held at Victoria in September, 1882, the Gold Medal for the Best Stallion exhibited.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1883. ja15dw5m

MRS. E. COONESS,
DRESSMAKER
WISHES TO RETURN HER THANKS TO THE Ladies of Victoria for their generous patronage in the past and respectfully requests a continuance of the same at her residence,
JOHNSON ST., bet. Quadra and Vancouver Sts.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1883 a30 1m

M. WRIGHT. GEO. RUDGE.
VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS



MONUMENTS
TABLETS
TOMBS, MANTEL
FURNITURE
WORK,
Etc., Etc., E
ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.
DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.
WRIGHT & RUDGE, PROPRIETORS.
All Orders promptly attended to and satisfactio guaranteed. no3dw3m

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston
NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN,
AND FLORISTS,
HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND VARIED assortment of
NURSERY STOCK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, POT PLANTS, ETC.
ALSO, FARM, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
For further description see priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded on application.
SEED STORE: Occidental Buildings Fort street,
NURSERY: Cadboro Bay Road
no2dw6m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the South side of Rivers Inlet, on a small Bay, about 5 miles from the mouth of the River Wannuck.

THOS. SHOTBOLT.

Victoria, B.C., 8th Sept., 1882. se10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRIT. AMERICA.

THOMAS KEYS,
Grand Secretary L. O. A. B. A.
St. Catherines Ont., Dec. 9th, 1882. de22dw8t

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

AND

In the matter of the application of Charles Digby for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 8, Block XXVIII, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to the above named Charles Digby on the 1st day of May next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said Lot, or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. ja30 1td3mw

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,
FORT STREET NEAR GOVERNMENT,
HAS RECEIVED FROM LONDON DIRECT A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS
CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. au26is3m REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

WANTED, 1200 LOTS
OF LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
CAST-OFF CLOTHING,
FOR WHICH THE
HIGHEST CASH PRICES WILL BE PAID.
N. POINTER,
JOHNSON STREET, TWO DOORS WEST OF BROAD
Parties will be waited on at their residences in any part of the city.
FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD.
N. B.—Fo business will be transacted at this Store between 10½ o'clock Saturday night and 7 o'clock on Monday morning. au30 6m

THE CITY OF LONDON
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
CAPITAL - - - - - - $10,000,000.
Losses paid without reference to Home Office.
Chairman—Henry E. Knight, Lord Mayor.
L. C. Phillips, General Manager.
SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.
ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CON.
ASSETS - - - - - - $27,000,000.
JOHN NICHOLLES
Agent for British Colum
OFFICE:—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.
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REMOVED.

S. M. HARTMAN,
DENTIST.
HAVING REMOVED MY OFFICE FROM YATES street to Government, near Fort, over the LONDON HOUSE, I am prepared to offer a continuance of my services to the public. All work guaranteed satisfactory and at LOW RATES.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1st. no22dwtf

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

THADDEUS HARPER, Plaintiff.
vs.
BENJAMIN VAN VOLKENBURGH AND ISAAC VAN VOLKENBURGH } Defendants.

THE COURT THIS DAY APPOINTED MR. C. BALES Receiver and Manager of the partnership business of Van Volkenburgh and Company, who is alone authorized to receive and pay monies on account of this partnership and to carry on the business for the purpose of liquidation.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for Defendants.

9th January, 1882. ja10dw

COKE
AT THE GAS WORKS,
37½ CENTS PER BARREL!
IF YOU WANT A BRIGHT FIRE, FREE FROM Smoke, send for a load of Coke to the Gas Works
10 BARRELS MAKE A LOAD, COSTING $3 75 AND COST OF HAULING.
N. B.—Strongly recommended for Cooking Stoves and Cheaper than Wood. fe3 1m

NOTICE

PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY IN SEATTLE W. T., that they want to sell will find a purchaser by applying to the undersigned.

G. C. PHINNEY & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
"Post" Building, Seattle, W. T.
ja25dw

INFORMATION WANTED.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1883.

MR. JOHN HANLY:—I AM IN RECEIPT OF your letter of the 5th inst., and happy to hear from you; but there is something I can never ascertain from that country is, where are Gilbert and my sister's children. I wrote several times and sent several dispatches and never can find out anything. One letter dated West Rutland, Sept 20, 1882, with a likeness in, I sent back; but no answer. I want to know who that Gilbert Hanly is; I sent him a dispatch and got no answer. I sent a letter to John Cunningham, North Dawson, and got no answer. I sent a dispatch to Wm. Hanly, Manchester, and no answer. I received the "Herald" from Rutland the same day. Now I hope you will answer this letter in every particular at once. Yours truly,

ja26dw ROGER HANLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that portion of a Gazette Notice, dated 22nd June, 1878, which excepts certain lands from pre-emption or purchase is hereby rescinded so far as concerns the following described parcels of land, viz:—

North half of Section 14, Township No. 9.
North-east quarter of Section 15, Township No. 9.
And those portions of the South half of Section 23, Township No. 9, which are known on the official map as Lots 20 and 59, Group 1.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1883.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT hereafter, all Letters, etc., addressed to the United States, prepaid with Canadian or United States postage stamps, placed on the mail steamers at Victoria for Port Townsend, W. T., or San Francisco, Cal., will not be forwarded to their destination, but will be returned to the country of origin; and all letters received at Victoria which have not passed through the Postoffice at Port Townsend or San Francisco will be similarly dealt with.

In order, therefore, to secure prompt despatch and delivery, all correspondence addressed to the United States should be posted so as to secure transmission by mail.

By direction of the Postmaster General.

R. WALLACE,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 12th Dec., 1882. de13

BARGAINS!
BARGAINS!
NOW IS TIME TO SAVE MONEY!
On account of Large Invoices of NEW GOODS to arrive shortly and to make room,
JNO. WEILER
Has determined to offer his entire stock at a
DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT. FOR CASH
ON ALL FORMER PRICES,
FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY.
This is the time for buying useful articles in
Crockery, Glassware,
FURNITURE
Carpets and all sorts of Furnishing Goods
Call and get Furnished Cheap.
JOHN WEILER,
fe9 Fort street.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ASKS those gentlemen to whom he is indebted to grant him an indulgence till April next, when he will discharge every liability. The disastrous fire and the failure of the drydock contractors made me a heavy sufferer; but I shall work out all right and pay every cent in April.

W. X. SELLECK.

Esquimalt, B.C. Jan. 16, 1883. ja16tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the late John Bissell are requested to send them in to the undersigned before 1st March next.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Executors.

6th February, 1883. fe7 1m

NOTICE.

OWING TO A CONTEMPLATED CHANGE IN the proprietorship of the Royal Hotel, the undersigned has

REMOVED TO THE PREMISES ONE DOOR EAST OF MR. M. R. SMITH'S BAKERY, FORT ST.

As usual a full line of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

AT REASONABLE RATES,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Thanking his numerous customers for their liberal patronage in the past, he asks a continuance of the same.

JOHN HAWKINS.

Victoria, Feb. 1, 1883. fe1 1m

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 23RD, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

ILL-NATURED OBSTRUCTIONISTS

The snarl of the ex-premier because the government asked for a reasonable adjournment, and the stupid remark of Mr. Duck, that the new government should have had their policy ready six months ago will give the people a fair idea of the kind of warfare that the attenuated faction led by "Me and Beaven" are prepared to wage. It is apparent to all that the person who is directly responsible for any block that has occurred or which may occur to legislation is the ex-premier himself; and instead of Mr. Duck's remarks helping "a lame dog over the style" it really threw him back. Had the premier followed the course which patriotism—supposing him to be capable of that noble sentiment—dictated he would have resigned in August. He was fairly defeated at the polls. None knew that better than he. But instead of resigning he preferred to meet the house with a patchwork ministry, and for the sake of a few months' salary endeavored to delay meeting that body till March. A pugnacious little feathered songster known as a Round Robin forced him to face the music in January. He was defeated immediately by an overwhelming majority. Then came an adjournment to enable the new ministers to seek re-election, which having been accomplished the government, naturally desirous of perfecting their measures, asked for a further adjournment. To this "Me and B." objected. They wanted the policy laid before them in a crude form so that they might harry and "pester" the government and, perchance, regain by a side-wind the places they forfeited by misconduct and incompetency. The house took a proper view and promptly granted an adjournment. Some express surprise at the attitude assumed by "Me and B."; but the surprised parties are few. Most persons knew the dispositions of the obstructionists long since. They are simply following the rule laid down by Mr. "Increase O'Phace," as reported by Hosea Bigelow:—

"We knowed wat his principles wuz 'fore we sent him?
Wat wuz there in them from this vote to prevent him?
A merciful Providence fashioned us holler
O' purpose thet we might our principles swaller;
It can hold any quantity on 'em, the belly can,
An' bring 'em up ready for use like the pelican,
Or more like the kangaroo, who (wich is stranger)
Puts her family into her pouch wen there's danger,
Ain't principle precious? then, who's goin' to use it
When there's risk o' some chaps gettin' up to abuse it?"

We have said that Mr. Duck's stupid remark hurt the cause of "Me and B." Does the reader not see where it leads? If, in Mr. D.'s opinion, the new government's policy should have been ready six months ago, is it not reasonable to suppose he means that the old government should have resigned about that time? How could a government that had no existence be supposed to have a policy? Mr. Duck has certainly made out a poor case for his masters, and unless he gets his lesson better on the next occasion he will not be patted on the back and called a "good b-o-o-y!"

A TIMELY CHECK.

The very first bill introduced this session was brought in by Mr. Beaven. When it was taken into committee Mr. T. Davie pointed out a defect which, unless corrected, would prove fatal to the measure. Mr. B. leaped like the salmon to the fly, Mr. Davie removed the defect, and the bill was passed. Had there been no professional man in the house, Mr. Beaven's little bill would have followed his measures of previous sessions into the waste-basket. British Columbia has earned the evil reputation at Ottawa of having had more bills disallowed on the ground of unconstitutionality than all the other provinces put together. This bad character the professional members are expected to redeem by a careful examination of all measures that may come before the house. Mr. Beaven is a notorious blunderer; and if reports be true he has made as bad a hash of what "Me," his lieutenant, calls "figgers" as he has of the laws. The change came none too soon; indeed, it came a little too late for the credit of the province.

NICOLA VALLEY.

Interesting Letter from a Settler.

TO THE EDITOR:—Trusting a few remarks bearing on matters connected with this section of the Interior will not be out of place, I shall endeavor to condense as much as possible into a limired space.

WEATHER AND STOCK.

With regard to the present season, up to within the last four weeks the weather has been all that could be desired. Since then a change has taken place, bringing with it plenty of snow and a long continued, severe spell of cold. Breeding stock unprovided with fodder are beginning to feel the strain and in some instances have already succumbed. Other stock will no doubt weather it out.

AGREEABLE CHANGE.

The character of the settlements here can show a marked change for the better compared with their state three years ago. A more substantial class of houses has in every direction sprung up. Not only so, but there has also been an increase of business enterprise as well as increase of settlers.

SCHOOLS.

The Mission School lately opened here is a step in the right direction, and will, I think, supply a long felt want in the matter of girls' education. But with respect to our Free Schools there is much wanting. Although we have a well qualified teacher the difficulties under which he labors are, I am sure, more than sufficient to counteract his good endeavors. Here there are two school-houses six miles apart, in which instruction is given on alternate days only Now the results of this system in the case of very young children and half-breeds are, I affirm without fear of contradiction, next to nothing; for the remaining three or four days is proved to be amply sufficient to eradicate every scrap of knowledge previously hammered into them. Why, then should this farce continue of only half-doing the thing? a system which is everywhere proved to always bring disappointment. It is the same as spoiling the ship for the sake of a pennyworth of tar. The consequence is that they who can are already sending their children to a distance for instruction. This system is not only unfair to the children and a delusion to the parents, but a fraud also on the public at large.

WANTS.

Talking on public matters leads me on to say that now that the desired change of government has taken place, there will be, I trust, rather more attention paid by our representatives to some of our real and pressing wants. For instance, a passable road to Spence's bridge, in place of the present sheepwalk; also the opening of the Hope cattle trail proper, which would not only enable our wagon road to remain in better order, but would also enable cheaper beef to arrive at Victoria.

As yet there is but one recognized justice of the peace for this long stretch of country. As to our Mails, why it is three weeks since news was received from the lower country. A fact, when taken into consideration with our nearness to the main roadway of the country compared with others more distant, less important and more favored sections can indicate nothing but studied neglect or incompetency during the past.

SETTLER.

NICOLA VALLEY, Feb. 9, 1883.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Coronation of King Kalakaua.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Advices from Honolulu dated the 12th inst. give a long account of the coronation of King Kalakaua. The coronation ceremonies were preceded by the accession, and witnessed by a crowd of titled visitors. The appearance of the King and Queen is thus described: "A loud blast of trumpets announced the approach of the King and Queen, who were followed by the ladies of the household and the King's aides-de-camp. King Kalakaua was dressed in the uniform of Generalissimo of the Hawaiian forces, a white tunic and light blue trousers, a much handsomer and more effective one than the Prussian General officers' uniform, in which His Majesty is fond of appearing in public. The Queen wore a magnificent robe of ruby velvet, with splendid train, which was borne by two of her attendant ladies. The King and Queen and various personages who had formed this exceedingly pretty procession having taken their places in the pavillion, an anthem was sung by a large choir of native and foreign singers, who had been specially trained for the occasion. Kalakaua after taking and signing the official oath was presented by the chancellor with the Sword of State. Like Napoleon, King Kalakaua put the crown upon his own head and also crowned his consort. The King and Queen knelt while a prayer was offered by the chaplain. The procession then returned to the palace, where His Majesty had a lengthy reception.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Considerable inconvenience results from the action of the water company in shutting off the supply and in certain instances serious casualties have been fortunately averted. In the Baldwin restaurant on Geary street the large boiler narrowly escaped bursting. The guage registered 200 pounds of steam and an examination showed a very small quantity of water in the boiler. The fires were banked and steam let off, not, however, until a large tank was cracked by the heat. The valves and pipes were badly scorched. The steam dummies of the Market street railway stopped in consequence of a lack of water and the large building on Kearney street, in which the faucets were left open was flooded when the water was turned on.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The French bark Augustine was chartered to-day to load lumber at Puget Sound for Panama, at $17. This is said to be the first direct shipment of lumber made to that port. It is understood that negotiations are pending for a large shipment of assorted lumber to a dealer in Panama, who proposes to enter into competition with the supply received by the Isthmus Canal Company. The name of the enterprising dealer was withheld.

Nevada.

EUREKA, Feb. 26.—About 3 p.m., the train bearing the stage robbers andguards arrived here. They were surprised while sleeping in a cabin at an early hour this morning, about nine miles from here, by W. McCormack and two companions, who ordered them to surrender, which they did.

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 21.—The estimated expenditures of the national government for the next fiscal year are $27,000,000; receipts, $35,000,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

FAR WEST LODGE, NO. 1, B. C.

SPECIAL CONVENTION ON SATURDAY EVENING, 24th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Regular Convention on Tuesday Evening, 27th inst., at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street.
Sojourning Knights are cordially invited.
fe23 W. S. CHAMBERS, K. of R. & S.

SALE OF WORK.

THE BISHOP'S CLOSE LADIES' WORKING Party will hold a Sale of Work of Useful and Fancy Articles, at the Cathedral School Hall, corner of Rae and Quadra streets,
ON TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH, 1883, FROM 11 TO 4
Proceeds devoted to Missionary objects. fe23

Auction Sale.

I am instructed by ROWLAND E. GREEN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on
Monday, 26th instant,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
HIS RESIDENCE, ROSS BAY VILLA
Which comprises nearly two acres of land, a seven-roomed hard finished House built on brick pillars, with outhouses complete. The property is well fenced.
ALSO—Immediately after sale of property, all his well kept household
FURNITURE
Consisting of PIANO, Drawingroom, Diningroom, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Winchester Rifle, Double barrel Shotgun, Revolver; 1 good Milch Cow, Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, etc.
W. R. CLARKE,
fe23 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870.

SECTION XCIX, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to THOMAS PRITCHARD, Esq., of that piece of land situate in Esquimalt District, represented within the lines lettered XCIX. upon the official map of Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
21st February, 1883. fe23

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—
Commencing at a point situated 33 feet due East of the North-East corner of Lot 103, Group 1; thence on a line due South, to its intersection with the Southern boundary of Lot 103, Group 1; and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said line.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21st, 1883. fe23

NOTICE.

WHEREAS HENRY MELVILLE, of Sumass, has been missing since May, 1882, and there is reason to believe that he is dead.
A Reward of $100 is hereby offered for the discovery of the remains of the said Henry Melville, if dead.
And a further Reward of $100 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of such person or persons (if any) as may have been concerned in his death.
By Command.
C. TODD,
Superintendent of Police.
Victoria, B. C.,
February 19th, 1883. fe23

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATURDAY, the 24th inst., for the erection of a Brick Building on Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra, at my office.
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
fe21 Cor. Government and Broughton sts

SEEDS
MY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FOR 1883 containing description and prices of the choicest kinds of
Field, Garden, and Flower Seeds
mailed free to all intending purchasers upon application. It is the handsomest Catalogue published in Canada, and is invaluable to all who wish to buy PURE FRESH SEEDS.
WM. RENNIE, Seedsman, TORONTO.
fe16 1883

PHILHARMONIC HALL.

The Eloquent and Popular Speaker
ANNA M. L. POTTS, M. D.,
WILL LECTURE THIS
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23RD,
The Doctor will Lecture on
LOVE, COURTSHIP & MARRIAGE.
Afternoon Lectures commence at 2:30 o'clock.
Evening Lectures at 8 o'clock.
Whole Course Tickets (6 Lectures), $2; Evening Course Tickets (3 Lectures), $1; Afternoon Course (3 Lectures), $1; Single Admission, 50 cents.
Drs. Potts and Harrison can be consulted at the Driard House, Free of Charge.
Hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
J. C. HARRISON, M.D.,
fe20 Business Manager.

NEW
Theatre Royal.
ALF. WYMAN SOLE PROPRIETOR
UNBOUNDED SUCCESS!
Numbers turned away and only standing room last night.
TO-NIGHT WILL BE REPEATED THE
BLACK DIAMONDS,
OR, THE MOLLY MAGUIRES.
In active preparation—"Dora," companion piece to "Hazel Kirke," and Sullivan the Boxer.
POPULAR PRICES—Parquet Reserved Chairs, 75 cents; Back Seats Chairs, 50 cents; Children, half price; Gallery, 25 cents.
No half-price in Gallery.
Reserved Seats at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Bookstore without Extra Charge. fe10

VICTORIA
CANDY FACTORY.
HAVING ENLARGED THE SHOP PREMISES, also the Manufacturing Department, I am
PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE FOR THE TRADE AT LOWEST RATES.
Having purchased the right to manufacture the well known
ROBETS' COUGH DROPS,
Of London, and
COLT'S FOOT ROCK OF THE FINEST QUALITY, FOR COUGHS & COLDS,
The public are invited to try them and be convinced.
THE ONLY PURE CANDY in the Province, and a fine assortment of CAKES, FRUIT, Etc.
W. J. TIPPINS,
FORT STREET, between Broad and Douglas streets above Fell's Block.
☞ REMEMBER—NO CREDIT. fe6dw

FIRE!
THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
INSURANCE CO.
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON,
CAPITAL - - - $10,000,000
THIS COMPANY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1836 and is the Largest Fire Office in the World.
CLAIMS PAID in satisfaction of Fire Losses since date of establishment, upwards of $80,000,000.
Losses Settled with promptitude and liberality and without reference to head or other branch office.
HALL & GOEPEL,
ja5 Agents.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WILL REOPEN (D.V.) AT 9:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, 5th inst.
JOHN B. CHANTRELL,
Principal.
January 3d, 1883 ja4

THE WHITE HOUSE.

— THE —
WHITE
HOUSE.
ANNUAL
STOCKTAKING
COMPLETED YESTERDAY.
Goods Remaining Unsold since Last Stocktaking taken down at ONE-HALF Original Cost!!
HAVING FAITH IN THE "NIMBLE SIXPENCE" AND DEEMING IT RUINOUS TO CARRY STOCK OVER FROM SEASON TO SEASON, THESE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED AT UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES TO EFFECT AN IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE.
NO RESERVE!
FIRST COME
FIRST SERVED!
— AT THE —
WHITE HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA.
1st February, 1882 fe1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
ALBION HOUSE
— WILL BE —
WILL BE RE-OPENED FOR BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, THE 6TH INST
HAVING PURCHASED FROM MESSRS. A. B. GRAY & CO. THEIR RETAIL STOCK OF DRY GOODS ON MOST Advantageous Terms, we intend to offer the same to the Public
AT A GREAT REDUCTION FOR CASH.
THE ABOVE STOCK HAS BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED BY MR. A. B. GRAY IN THE EUROPEAN MARKETS, AND COMPRISES SOME VERY
DESIRABLE AND CHOICE LINES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
☞ Being anxious to effect a Speedy Clearance, we have made a GENUIN REDUCTION, and solicit an early inspection.
BROWN & WHITE - - - ALBION HOUSE

WANTED.
WANTED
A BOY AT THE TELEPHONE OFFICE, NOT under 15 years of age.
fe20 Apply in person.

ALBION
IRON WORKS CO'Y
(LIMITED.)
MEN. WANTED! MEN.
MACHINISTS, MOULDERS & BOILERMAKERS Apply immediately.
ANDREW GRAY,
Manager.
☞ SCRAP COPPER AND CAST IRON ALWAYS WANTED. fe20

HOUSEMAID WANTED
AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
Apply at Government House between 10 and 1. fe18

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.
5 FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS, ALSO, ONE Buttonhole maker. Apply at
MISS G. L. DAVEY'S
DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT,
fe18 GOVERNMENT STREET.

BOYS WANTED.
THREE OR FOUR BOYS FOR LIGHT EMployment at *The Colonist* Office. Apply immediately. fe16

WANTED
A MAN OR WOMAN TO WORK IN A HOTEL.
fe4 Apply Box 28 P. O.

WANTED
AS GOOD COOK AND BAKER, WAITER, OR any other employment where he could make himslef useful. Will loan employer $500, or go partner in any other business where the above sum would be of service. Good reference
fe11 1w Address "A. A., this office.

HEMLOCK BARK.
TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNDERsigned till the 15th March next for the supply of 500 tons Hemlock Bark, to be delivered well-cured and in good order at Rock Bay Tannery, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Parties desirous of tendering for the above, or for any portion thereof, will please apply to the advertiser for further information.
W. HEATHORN,
Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
de7td Government st., next the Postoffice.

LILY OF THE VALLEY,
XMAS ROSE, ETC.
H. MITCHELL
HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND IN FINE CONDITION
1000 Lily of the Valley, and selling at 60 cts. per doz.
50 Xmas Rose, strong plants, at 75 cts each.
25 Spiræa Palmata (this is the most beautiful of the herbaceous meadow sweets) at $1 each.
SPECIAL OFFER.
English Ash, 8 to 10 feet, at $15 and $20 per 100.
" Holly, 2 to 3 feet, at $10 per doz.
Surplus Bulbs, Tulips at 50 cts per doz.
Crocus at 12 cts per doz.
BECKLEY FARM NURSERY, MENZIES STREET,
ja30dw VICTORIA.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET DIRECTLY OPSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.
H. BORNSTEIN.
N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.
AGENT for Louis Sloss & Co., San Francisco. jy8

CHORAL FESTIVAL
A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
CONCERT
Will be held in the Methodist Church
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7TH.
Under the Leadership of
MR. T. WILSON.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR. Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 p. m., sharp. fe15

PUBLIC NOTICE.
OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be offered for sale at public auction, at the upset price of one dollar per acre, on Thursday, the 12th day of April next, at the office of T. McK. Lambly, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagan, viz:—
N. W. ¼ of Section 14, Township No. 9.
N. E. ¼ " 15, " 9.
Lot 20, Group 1.
Lot 58, " 1.
Lot 59, " 1.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1883.
fe9

GEROW & ROBERTSON,
BLACKSMITHS & WHEELWRIGHTS
S. W. cor. Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B.C.
WAGONS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, etc., made or repaired, and Blacksmithing of every description.
fe9dw1m G. C. GEROW, W. A. ROBERTSON.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION for the Election of Officers, etc., will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m.
THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.
Victoria, B C., 10th Feb., 1883. fe11dw

WALTHAM WATCHES
All Grades, in Gold and Silver Cases,
— AT —
C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.
KEY Winders. STEM Winders

C. R. being the Agent for the sale of WALTHAM WATCHES for the Province of British Columbia begs to announce to the Trade and the Public generally that all the Waltham Watches sold by him are IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY and that every watch case contains a Certificate signed R. E. ROBBINS, Treasurer. ja31

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.
THE FAST AND POWERFUL IRON Screw Steamer
"WILMINGTON,"
JOHN ROSS, Master,
Having very superior accommodation for Passengers, will call off the mouth of Victoria Harbor
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH,
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
☞ A steamer will leave Dickson-Campbell's wharf with passengers on date of sailing.
For Freight and Passage apply to
fe20 H. SAUNDERS, Agent.

TIME TABLE
— OF —
STEAMER MAUDE
COMMENCING TUESDAY, JAN. 9TH, 1883.
LEAVING VICTORIA TUESDAY FOR BURrard Inlet, returning Thursday to Victoria, each alternate week.

Leaves Victoria	on Monday	for Burrard Inlet	
" Burrard In.	on Tuesday	for Nanaimo	
" Nanaimo	on Wednesday	for Comox	
" Comox	on Thursday	for Nanaimo	
" Nanaimo	on Friday	for Burrard Inlet	
" Burrard In.	on Saturday	for Victoria	

ja9dw J. SPRATT, Owner

SHIP HATTIE E. TAPLEY—TENDERS WANTED
TENDERS FOR GRAPPLING, RECOVERING and delivering alongside the ship Hattie E. Tapley in Esquimalt Harbor, an ANCHOR AND CHAIN, lost in Royal Roads, will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY next, 19th inst., at noon. For further particulars apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, Feb. 16th. fe16

FOR SKEENA AND WAY PORTS.
THE STEAM SCHOONER
GRACE
Will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf for the above ports
ON THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 22ND,
For Rates of Freight apply to
H. SAUNDERS,
fe17 Agent.

CONNECTION WITH PUGET SOUND
THE STEAMER
EVANGEL,
A. O. BENJAMIN, Master,
Will leave New Tacoma for New Westminster
EVERY MONDAY AT 8 A. M.
& EVERY THURSDAY AT 8 A.M. FOR VICTORIA
Calling at Seattle, Port Townsend, and San Juan Island Group, both ways.
Carrying Freight and Passengers. fe11

ESTATE OF GERARDUS JOHN GERRITSEN, DECEASED.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF MR Gerritsen, the Auction Sale of his Effects, advertised to take place on Monday, the 5th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., is withdrawn and
TENDERS
Will be received up to MONDAY, the 12th February instant, by the undersigned for the purchase of the eastern half of lot 211 Victoria City, and the lease of the western half of said lot 211, with the Bakery, Stock, Goodwill and Fixtures, comprising the Business Plant of the deceased.
Tenders may be offered either separately or as a whole.
The freehold property, *i. e.* the eastern half of lot 211, yields a rental of $10 per month. Part of the purchase money may remain at a low rate of interest.
The lease of that portion of lot 211 on which the business is carried on (*i. e.* the western half) is subject to a rental of $12 per month, and exclusive of the shop, bakery and premises, yields a rental of $16 per month. The lease expires on the 1st November, 1883; but under the terms of the same may be renewed for a period of five years from that date at the same rental.
To those wishing to embark in a going business the offer now made presents a rare opportunity.
Documents of sale will be at the expense of the purchaser.
For inspection of the premises and stock application must be made to the undersigned, who will also allow perusal of the title deeds of the freehold and leasehold property respectively.
fe4 W. R. CLARKE, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of JOHN GERRITSEN, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DECEASed, or have any of his Effects, are to pay or deliver the same to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the estate are to present the same forthwith to W. R. CLARKE,
fe4 Executor.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE.
THE SCHOONER
"OREOLE,"
As she lies off Hirst's Wharf, Nanaimo,
HAS A CARRYING CAPACITY OF ABOUT 35 TONS,
Is well fitted throughout; her Sails and Running Gear are in good order.
For further particulars apply to
ADOLPH MAYER, Nanaimo,
Or J. P. DAVIES & CO., Victoria.
fe20

TO LET.
THE STORE ON FORT STREET, NOW IN THE occupation of York & Lenz. For particulars apply on the premises. fe15

FOR SALE.
COLUMBIA HOTEL AND LOT,
AT HOPE,
DOING A GOOD BUSINESS AND STILL ON the increase.
The present parties occupied for fourteen years.
Apply to
CHARLES GALLOWAY,
fe5dw2m Hope, B. C.

TO LEASE.
FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ONE OF THE
BEST FARMS IN COWICHAN.
IT HAS ALL THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS,
IS CENTRALLY SITUATED,
Being at the Junction of Cowichan, Maple Bay, Somenos and Lake Roads.
THERE IS A STORE ADJOINING THE HOUSE NOW DOING A GOOD BUSINESS,
☞ The Farm and Store will be Rented to a good yearly tenant, or may be Leased for a term of years
APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.
fe5dw1mls

FARM TO LET OR LEASE.
THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE FRASER Farm, Section IV, Metchosin District, containing 250 Acres, of which 75 acres are cleared; 5 acres are are in Timothy; 2 acres are in Fall Wheat. The whole under fence. A good House, one and a-half stories, with eight rooms, and barns, sheds, etc., with the property.
Will be Leased for a term of years.
Apply to Ld. LOWENBERG,
e16dw1m Government street.

FOR SALE
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
OFFERS ARE CALLED FOR THE PURCHASE of Ninety-Eight Acres (more or less, property of the late Robt. Scott) of land, situated on the Comox Bay, within one mile of the postoffice and wharf, and is in the coal belt between Mr. Dunsmuir's mine and the water. Tenders will be received until noon on the 20th day of March next. For further particulars apply to
ALEX. URQUHART, } Executors
Or W. M. DINGWALL, } Comox.
Jan. 27th, 1883. ja28dw

BUILDING STONE FOR SALE.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF BUILDING STONE for sale, conveniently situated for removal on the Theatre lot. Apply to
JNO. TEAGUE,
fe2 Architect, Government street.

TO LET.
THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, YATES ST.
CONTAINING SEVENTEEN BEDROOMS, BARroom, etc. Apply to
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TO LET.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the matter of the "Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act, 1856."
Ex parte AGNES FREW.
NOTICE.—MRS. AGNES FREW, OF NAnaimo, widow, has presented a petition to this Honorable Court for leave to grant a lease of Sections 1, 2, 3, R. VI., Nanaimo District, for a period of 8 years with privilege to the Lessees to purchase the minerals under the said land. If no objection is made thereto an order will be made, in pursuance of the said petition on or after the 26th day of February next.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Petitioner, Bastion st., Victoria.
Dated 29th January, 1883. f1

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 23RD, 1883.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 22—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str W. G. Hunt, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Feb. 22—Str W. G. Hunt, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Sch W. P. Sayward, West Coast
Sch Onward, West Coast

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Mrs Childs, Master McArthur, Bradish, Moffatt, Bradish, Thos Kane, Jno Conway, R Conway, C Doran, Aubrey, Wintermute, Waters, Capt Morrison.

Per ss. DAKOTA, fm San Francisco—J Parker, G Herz, C Sexsmith, J W Glaholn, S Campbell, J Crawford, J McGee and wife, H Seaward, F Ashelberg, Louis Redon, J W Williams, T G Moody and wife, H S Lake, A M and E W Sterrill, J F Evans, Mrs S Loids, J C Foster, J Illen, G Miro, Jennie Strong, Rev I. Kusters, C B White, Mrs D E Blaine, Rev D E Blaine, Mrs H I. Carlton, S W Watthews and wife, Mrs A E Blaine, S Blair and wife, R Smith, E Dregge, R D Douglass, E H McClay, Mrs Smith, O Badger and wife, L M Durkey and wife, Mrs Hilderbrand and child, H Young and wife, G C Likins and wife, J P Ludlow, W H Wood, H Nelson, B H Wilton, C H Heynemon, H H Meeker, John Watterhouse and wife, E E Meek, J R Swift, H Delano, Birdie Darling, Mrs Darling, G W Land, J W Fry, J M Fox, Dr H B Fox, O Hare, Miss Powell, W T McKay, O Sperke, A F Barnard, A M Englander, J M Lynch, E A Stewart and wife, J J Stewart, D E Slack, W St John, wife and son, H H Hall and son, A E Bolton, D G Kelly and mother, D J Flett, J J Benjamine, Capt Harrison, E Benson, R B Shelton, F Claus.

BIRTHS.

At Swan Lake, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Wm H. Lewis, of a daughter.

$25 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY PERSONS FOUND STEALING THE COLONIST FROM THE DOORS OF SUBSCRIBERS.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Guaranteed Circulation of "The Colonist" is more than double that of any other Newspaper Published in the Province. Advertisers and others are invited to visit the Pressroom for the purpose of verifying the above statement.

New Westminster Dispatch.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 22.

A meeting for the formation of a board of trade is being held to-night.

Col. Hawkins, the temperance orator, has been lecturing to enthusiastic audiences for the past two nights. Over one hundred people had joined the blue ribbons up to last night.

County Court is still in session. No important cases.

Weather clear, with slight frost.

Portland's Chief of Police.

The chief of police of Portland would appear to be an altogether abandoned person. He is on trial on numerous charges sustained by affidavit. He is accused of causing the death of several people in eastern Washington Territory by deliberately sending a small pox patient on the cars to Walla Walla. Had he shipped a torpedo or bombshell with a lighted fuse attached, he could not have sent a more certain cause of death among the people of Walla Walla. It is further said he concealed the murder of Brown for some time after it had been committed, and for which concealment he is charged with receiving the sum of $500. He is also charged with assisting in the escape of Carrie Bradley, who said that chief Lappeus offered her concealment and refuge in his house until she could escape to Victoria.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Wheat—strong and unchanged, $1 90 @ $1 95.

Barley—Unsettled—feed, $1 22½@1 25, brewing, $1 30 @ $1 40; chevalier, $1 35 @ 1 50.

Oats—No change; $1 85 @ $1 90.

Corn—Dull—Yellow, $1 62½ @ $1 67½; white, $1 50 bid, $1 60 asked.

Hay—$13 @ $17 50.

BARGAINS IN BOOKS.—To make room for fresh supplies, we have determined to make a clearance of a selected portion of our stock of bound books and offer them for sale at half price, and in some instances even less. These will be conveniently arranged for inspection during the next sixty days.

1m T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THE CONVERSAZIONE.—Three attractions in one evening is rather more than the lovers of the refined can patronize. The attendance at the conversazione was therefore limited; but what was lost in numbers was more than compensated by an excellent programme and the enjoyment of the audience found frequent and loud manifestation.

THE NEW COLONIST OFFICE.—The blasting of the rock on the site of *The Colonist's* new office was completed on Wednesday. The work has been performed with great skill and judgment, without a single accident. The first stone of the foundation was laid yesterday by Mr. Humber, the contractor.

FOR SALE.—A first-class American Bagatelle Table. Apply at the Royal Exchange corner of View and Douglas streets. *

FROM THE WEST COAST.—Yesterday the schooner W. P. Sayward arrived from the West Coast with a cargo of oil for Mr. J. D. Warren. The schooner Onward, Capt. Spring, also arrived from the West Coast.

BAD PLACE.—At the intersection of the Cadboro Bay with the Richmond road a culvert has caved in and left a hole three feet in depth—dangerous to life and limb.

MRS. POTT'S LECTURE.—Yesterday afternoon and evening Mrs. Potts, M. D., lectured to large audiences.

THE city council are promptly repairing the cross walks.

What Some People Say.

That the Royal Columbian hospital physician who gave the prescription referred to in these columns the other day, is not Dr. Seivewright of New Westminster.

That while Mr. Ward is in England plans will be prepared for a magnificent new brick and stone building to be erected on Government street near Fort, for the accommodation of the Bank of British Columbia, the business of which has outgrown its present building.

That the market price of red ink is a subject which now agitates the minds of ex-ministers to the exclusion of all others.

That as the story goes, on one occasion one of the judges of the supreme court required a bottle of red ink and dispatched the messenger to Mr. Beaven's office for it. That gentleman, in a fit of economical indignation, exclaimed, "Why, I sent a bottle of red ink to the supreme court two months ago." "But," urged the messenger, "that was for Judge——; this is wanted for Judge ——." "Well, then," exclaimed Mr. Beaven, "let the two judges divide the one bottle Judge —— has got between them." And they did.

That passionate Salmi Morse says if he cannot present his Passion Play he will leave the United States.

That Captain Korts and crew have reached San Francisco. The men complain that the owners of the lost vessel have treated them with inhumanity and neglect.

That Oscar Wilde will return to America in the spring.

That Mrs. Langtry and Dion Boucicault will begin a professional engagement at San Francisco in April.

That an unknown man who gave his name as J. W. Clarke, took laudanum and died at New Tacoma on the 19th. He was in destitute circumstances.

That the Northwest Trading Company have held a meeting and increased its capital stock to $100,000 and elected the following officers: President, P. Schulze; vice-president, Donald Macleay; Secretary, R. W. Mitchell; treasurer, W. M. Ladd.

That a writer in the ex-organ says no member was ever sent from Cariboo to oppose Walkem or DeCosmos. The absence of milk from the cocoanut—or, rather, the want of prosperity at Cariboo—is accounted for. The new government intend to try and put the district on its old footing once more.

That Dr. Ash has quite recovered from his recent illness.

That city real estate is feverish and has a decided upward tendency.

That a traveller on a German railroad train attempted to eat a lunch on the journey. While putting a piece of bologna sausage in his mouth the train stopped suddenly, causing his cheek to be very badly cut on the edge of his knife, which he was using. The man sued the company for damages, but his claim was not sustained, on the ground that it is a breach of etiquette to eat with a knife.

That yesterday was the anniversary of Washington's birth, and numerous flags were thrown to the breeze through the city in honor of the event.

That a sale of ladies' work will take place at the Cathedral School Hall, corner of Quadra and Rae streets, on Tuesday next, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to missionary purposes.

That Woods & Turner's revised map of New Westminster district, showing railway line, and terminus at Port Moody, can be obtained at Messrs. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. Price, $1.25. *

That the next social will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening the 27th inst. *

That attention is called to the request for tenders for certain valuable coal lands situated in Nanaimo district, which must be handed in to Mr. Registrar Prevost by the 28th Feb. *

That two newly furnished rooms are to let with or without breakfast, on Pandora avenue. Address "B. C." at *The Colonist* office. *

RETAIL ACCOUNTS

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AN EARLY SETTLEMENT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED IN ORDER TO ENABLE US TO CLOSE THE RETAIL BUSINESS ACCOUNT.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

17TH FEBRUARY, 1883.

OPENING OF THE NEW THEATRE ROYAL.—Last evening the new Theatre Royal, Douglas street, was successfully opened by the Wyman Comedy Company. The hall has been neatly fitted up for the purpose, and the play put upon the Boards was "Black Diamonds or the Molly Maguires." There was a large audience, his Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs Cornwall and suite being present, also a number of the members of the legislature and his Worship the Mayor. There was a good orchestra, and the piece was frequently applauded and will be repeated again this evening.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. Otis Sprague, for many years connected with the Northern Pacific railroad—for three years past as superintendent of its Pacific division—has resigned, to take effect at once. In consideration of recent unpleasant developments in connection with the N. P. service on another division, it is proper and but justice to Mr. Sprague to say that his resignation has no connection with them. This statement is made upon the authority of Mr. Jos. F. McNaught, attorney of the company. Mr. Sprague is about to engage in business here.—*Oregonian.*

BANK OF B. N. A.—Mr. Wm. Lawson formerly of this city, and for several years assistant manager of the Bank of British North America at New York, has been appointed manager of the bank's business at San Francisco and has reached that city to take charge. Mr. J. Goodfellow, manager at Portland, has been relieved and will take up his residence in this city.

DAKOTA'S ADMISSION DEFEATED.—On the 5th instant the Dakotans sustained a defeat in Congress that puts them out of the field for the remainder of the session as a state. They put forward their division bill instead of their admission bill, and while they got very nearly a two-thirds vote—151 to 110—in the house, they were just enough short to be beat.

THE BEAVER.—The steamer Pilot arrived safely at Burrard Inlet on Thursday evening with the camels for raising the Beaver.

From Quatsino.

Dr. VanHasslocher arrived down on Wednesday evening from Coal Harbor, Quatsino Sound, via Fort Rupert and Nanaimo, which place he left on the 29th ult. Since Mr. Toomey's departure, about a month previous to that date, the rain had fallen almost incessantly. The snow that had fallen up to the time Dr. Van Hasslocher left was very trifling, and the probabilities are that the fall has been light since. Frost had not been severe either on the west coast up to the end of January.

Work in the main shaft during last month progressed as fast as the nature of the weather would permit. It is now down about 40 feet below the first seam of coal struck and some four feet into an excellent description of sandstone. The Dr. as well as the mining expert, Mr. Henderson, are very sanguine that a valuable seam of superior coal is not far off.

The journey over to Fort Rupert, only 12 or 13 miles, is a most atrocious piece of traveling, dangerous to life and limb. Two days and the greater part of one night were consumed in making it. Coming down on board the sloop Winged Racer from Rupert, was almost as uncomfortable and much more tedious, in consquence of stormy weather. The little craft was driven back to Alert Bay once; she took shelter in Deep Bay for three days and ultimately reached the neighborhood of Departure Bay, when a settler's boat took the Dr. on board and landed him in Nanaimo just before the W. G. Hunt left.

Seven or eight more men are wanted at the mine immediately. More machinery is to be taken up, some of which will come from San Francisco. Further supplies will also be forwarded at once. After a trip to San Francisco, Dr. VanHasslocher will return to prosecute the prospecting at Quatsino.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. E. Pemberton.)

THURSDAY, Feb. 22, 1883.

Ah Hong was charged with maliciously breaking a window of the Chinese theatre Cormorant street.

Mr. Mills appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Gibbs for the defence.

Special officer Lindsay stated that he was on Johnson street at 1 o'clock that morning and heard whistles blowing and Chinamen shouting at a wash house near Payne's barber shop. Saw the manager of the Chinese theatre who said a man had broken a window and escaped into the wash house. Witness went through the house and arrested the prisoner under an adjoining building. The wash house was 150 yards from the theatre. It was a habit both among the Chinese and others to break windows at this theatre. The stone produced was handed to him as the one thrown.

At the request of Mr. Mills for the prosecution the case was adjourned.

ASSAULT.

A man named Alexander Mervin was charged with assaulting John Papst.

The prosecutor stated that prisoner entered his saloon and requested five glasses of beer on credit, an arrangement which was declined. The prisoner then indulged in bad language and taking a glass from the counter struck the prosecutor with it on the head. The remains of the glass were produced. Prisoner tried to get behind the counter, but was prevented and then made off.

Supt. O'Connor said the prisoner was a bad character

His honor inflicted a fine of $25 and in default three months in jail with hard labor.

THE death of Mr. S. G. Glover was reported yesterday; but, although hopelessly ill, he was still alive last night.

Terrible Panic--Fourteen Lives Lost Through the Burning of a few Shavings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The fire under the stairs of the second floor of the school house attached to the German Catholic Church, between avenue A and First avenue, at a quarter past 3 o'clock this afternoon, was the cause of a most terrible calamity. No less than fourteen children lost their lives. Seven hundred scholars, mostly children of the poorer classes, ranging from six to eleven years, attend the school and were in their class rooms when the alarm of fire was raised. A fearful panic followed. The removal of the children from the fourth floor began quietly enough and was progressing rapidly when a Sister of Charity in charge of a class of girls fainted. This immediately alarmed the class who became panic stricken, and a rush was made for the hallway. The stairs were already crowded and a deadly crush took place. The railing of the stairs broke and a mass of struggling children were precipitated to the floor below, falling in a packed mass, one upon the other, from four to five deep. The police and firemen, already summoned, arrived. But their work of rescue was hampered by the frightened children continuing to fall or leap from the stairs, those in front being crowded over the broken balustrade by children behind struggling to reach an exit. Six children were taken out dead from the bottom and eight more died immediately after the rescue, making a total of fourteen. A large number of others who were carried to neighboring tenements are reported dying.

The excitement when the news spread was fearful, and great throngs of people blackened the streets surrounding the school.

The fire from which the smoke spread through the building, bringing such terrible results to innocent pupils, was of the most trivial character. It broke out among the sweepings in the closet beneath the stairs leading from the second to the third floor on the east side of the building.

Canada.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Very large claims have been made upon the United States government by Canadian exporters. They say double duty was paid through an error of the United States customs officers.

The wholesale grocery and spirit store of D. Mason & Co. burned to-day. Loss, $100,000, partially insured.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Three miners were killed by black damp in Cumberland county.

The steamship Mississippi, from Liverpool lost her boatswain, boats and sails.

Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 19.—Of the persons arrested in connection with the murder of Prof. Palmer and party, five have been sentenced to death, and the others from three to eleven years' imprisonment.

CAIRO, Feb. 20.—The false prophet has captured Obeid.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Frank Byrne, residing at Cannes, is the man mentioned by Carey. The French police have been communicated with to prevent his escaping into Spain. He thought that probably he will return immediately to London and give the authorities an opportunity to arrest, if they so desire. If not arrested he will assist in his wife's defense. She is a consumptive.

Thomas Brennan was in London as recently as Friday last, and stated that the name of "Number One" is Oliver Walsh, and that he is at Cannes.

Justin McCarthy said Sheridan is known to Parnell merely as an attractive league organizer, and his relations with Parnell were only in this capacity, the latter knowing nothing of his character. Frank Byrne, McCarthy said, is a man in constant ill health. He has held a position in the land confederation ever since the time of Butt and Shaw. He was known to all members of the Irish party as a quiet, respectable man. McCarthy said he had spoken to members and they agreed it inconceivable that Byrne had anything to do with the murders. His last act, before going to France was to refuse a testimonial which his friends raised, on account of feeble health. He said he could not accept it while the country was in its present miserable state. The only time Byrne was left any discretion was while Parnell was impriaoned, but it is hardly conceivable that he listened to an advance on the part of fanatics.

The police are convinced that the man known as "Number One" is General McAdams, who was in London on Saturday.

Mrs. Byrne, arrested in Dublin, was examined at the castle this morning and will be charged in the police court this afternoon with being concerned in a treasonable conspiracy. It is reported that Mrs. Byrne made a full confession of all she knew concerning the work of the assassins. Several arrests are expected on the strength of her information.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—Carey failed to identify Mrs. Byrne and she was discharged.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Forster was loudly cheered in the house to-day, and congratulated upon his escape from assassination. Leave was granted to introduce an affirmation bill.

The *Standard* gives the name of "Number One" as Milne, who was often seen in the lobby of the house of commons in 1882. He was known to land leaguers, who deny that they had any knowledge of his character or mission.

Inquiry begins Friday in Dublin castle, into a conspiracy with a wider area and a more destructive aim than murder.

The Allan line steamer to Buenos Ayres in a collision sunk the steamer Lamast Scott, and eleven of the crew of the latter steamer were drowned.

The steamer Hekla, from Copenhagen for Stettin, went ashore at Laurvig, and is probably a total wreck.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A deputation of workingmen yesterday presented a memorial to President Grevy, protesting against the political instability of France, which they say injures the interest of labor. They declare the prime causes of the condition of affairs complained of are the toleration shown pretenders and overpliancy towards foreign powers.

Charles Brun has declined minister of naval affairs, and Berthelot minister of instruction.

Marshal Bazaine is about to publish a work on the Franco-Prussian war, chiefly to defend his conduct at Metz.

CANNES, Feb. 20.—Frank Byrne has left, and is thought to be in Paris. The police force guarding Gladstone is doubled and a strict watch over the premier made at night.

MADRID, Feb. 20.—A society of socialists has been discovered at Xenez. Several members were arrested. A number of documents seized clearly prove the connection of the prisoners with secret societies abroad.

Senor Passo Henra, president of the chamber of deputies, will retire from political life in March, in consequence of old age.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The vatican will be informed by a letter from the pope to the emperor that it does not afford a satisfactory basis for the arrangement of the question between the papacy and Prussia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—The Italian ambassador has demanded the punishment of the persons who insulted the Italian consul at Tripoli and public satisfaction. An Italian Iron clad has gone to Tripoli.

GLASGOW, Feb. 20.—The Somerville and Birdmiers' mill in Lanark has burned. Loss, £20,000.

ROME, Feb. 20.—The American minister will commemorate with a grand fete Washington's birthday.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—Hearing the evidence against the prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder government officials was resumed to day. All the prisoners were again placed in the dock amid hisses.

The prisoners shouted, "The future lord mayor" at Carey. The latter shook his head menacingly at his former comrades, and the examination was then resumed.

Carey spoke more confidently than he did Saturday, and replied to cross-examination by the counsel sharply and testily.

Prisoners' counsel objected to the allegations, saying they were afterthoughts. The magistrate allowed the objections. Marines are guarding Carey's house.

The article in the *Freeman's Journal*, referred to by Carey in his testimony today, spoke of the desirability of a thorough change of officials at the castle, which was an Augean stable.

Carey produced a copy of the *Freeman's Journal* to confirm his statement in regard to the determination of the conspirators to murder Burke. This action created a sensation.

It is expected the prisoners will be tried in March.

Murphy, crown counsel, after the committal of the prisoners, said it was with great reluctance that the crown had accepted the evidence of a prisoner who might have been a director and instigator of the tragedy. It had been done, however, in the interest of public safety and public good. He trusted the executive had thereby obtained power to perfectly penetrate this fearful organization, and hoped to make amenable to justice the plotters as well as as the perpetrators of the murder.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the house, this afternoon, Sir Herbert Maxwell, conservative, asked whether P. S. Sheridan, alluded to by Carey in his testimony Saturday, was the man who was connected with the Kilmainham treaty negotiations.

Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland, answered "Yes."

Lord Randolph Churchill gave notice, on behalf of the government, that in view of the confession of the assassins in Ireland, he would move an amendment to the address in answer to the speech from the throne, that no further concessions be made to lawless agitation.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—If the inquiry end to-day the prisoners will be tried before special commission of three judges. Special arrangements are making for the trial.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The rains and flood which have been prevailing in all parts of the country have now assumed the proportions of a national calamity. Large tracts of land are totally submerged. A considerable area of this should have been sown, but scarcely an acre has yet been seeded down. All England is literally a morass and water, and wheat is rolling in soggy ground. Whatever may happen now there cannot be a good harvest this year, even if it does not turn out one of the worst that England has ever known. To add to the misfortunes of our sorely tried agricultural population, a disease has broken out among cattle and sheep.

The government has approved the calling out of the Irish militia this year for the usual training. It has not been called out for several years, owing to the disturbed state of Ireland.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day President Grevy accepted the resignation of the ministers.

It is officially announced that Jules Ferry has been entrusted with the formation of a new ministry. It is stated Ferry will assume the post of minister of foreign affairs; M. Martin Feulle, minister of the interior; M. Weldeck Rosseau, minister of finance; Gen. Thibaudeau, minister of war; M. Raynal, minister of public works; and M. Cochery, minister of posts and telegraphs.

Jules Ferry informs President Grevy that he will confer with friends before replying finally to the request to form a new ministry.

The republican union has resolved to support the cabinet, and has determined to use the existing laws against pretenders.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A powder mill explosion at Corbeil killed six persons.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The pope, in a letter to the emperor, announces that he has permitted bishops, without waiting for a complete revision of many laws, to notify the government of the selection of new curates. The pope asks that measures be taken to mitigate the employment to exercise clerical duties and training of clergy. This, he says, is indispensable to the very life of the church. If an agreement be established thereon, real and durable peace will be easy.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—It is proposed instead of erecting a monument to Wagner, that the fund be collected to maintain the Wagner theatre at Bayreuth.

The liberal journal, the "Tribune" has stopped after an existence of twenty-three years.

ROME, Feb. 19.—The municipality has placed a memorial tablet in the house which Samuel F. B. Morse inhabited here in 1830. The syndicate informed the American minister that the unveiling of the tablet will be deferred until the wishes of the American colony in regard to the ceremony are made known.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The conspiracy prisoners, after a formal reading of the depositions before removal from the court, shook hands heartily with each other. Patrick Whalen has been bailed on a charge of treason-felony in connection with the discovery of arms. The sister instead of the wife of Frank Byrne should have been arrested.

CANNES, Feb. 20.—Frank Byrne has left and is thought to be in Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The evidence Saturday at the preliminary investigation at Kilmainham Court house causes intense excitement. It is reported that an Irish member of parliament has been arrested. It is also asserted that the police have warrants for the arrest of certain persons in England. T. P. O'Connor and Sexton started for Dublin Saturday. There is much conjecture as to the object of their visit.

In the event of the inquiry concluding to-day it is understood that the prisoners will be returned for trial before a special commission of three judges. This court will be necessary, as the prisoners each having the right to challenge twenty jurymen could exhaust the panel. Special arrangements are already being made at the Green street court house for the trial.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The contractors for the Melford docks have failed. Liabilities £225,000.

Porter, a liberal, expressed regret at Parnell's silence in regard to the conspiracy disclosures in Dublin. He presumed, he said, that Parnell intended to move an amendment to the address, and would perhaps take that opportunity to make an explanation. Parnell signified that that was his intention.

ROME, Feb. 21.—Porte has telegraphed the governor of Tripoli instructing him to visit the Italian Consul personally and apologize for the recent insult offered the latter.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Bundesrath has approved unanimously the bill prohibiting the importation of American pigs, pork and sausage.

Landtag rejected the bill providing for the taxation of the retail sale of spirits and manufactured tobacco, which was proposed as a compensation for the loss of revenue from the remission of class tax.

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DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—James Mullett, one of the conspiracy prisoners, was allowed to receive two letters and sign a check. A man named Quinlin and two named Mahoney and Alexander, suspects, belonging to Castle island were arrested and charged with being members of the Invincibles. The wives and mothers of the prisoners were admitted to the gallery of the court to-day and warmly greeted the prisoners.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The "Times" says the suspicions raised by the evidence given by Carey on Saturday can only be allayed by thorough disclosure of accounts of the land leagues, subject to independent audit, and until this is done the league will be under the suspicion of maintaining secret relations with criminal conspiracies of the foulest type.

A LARGE SALE.

C. J. Judson, of Wallaceburg, takes reat pleasure in saying that Burdock Blood Bitters is having a largely increased sale; he says he has received numbers of testimonials to its virtues in the ailments for which it is recommended. (20)

BUDWEISER.—A shipment of Budweiser just received by Neufelder & Ross. *

Eastern States.

CORISCANA, Tex., Feb. 21.—The family of Wm. Bush, living twelve miles N. W. of here, were poisoned by having morphine administered instead of quinine. The mother and three children died from the effects. The mistake arose from having morphine and quinine side by side on the mantlepiece in the same sized bottles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Sugar men demand an immediate and thorough investigation into the alleged frauds practiced by the customs officials of the Pacific coast in the matter of admitting Hawaiian sugars of higher grade than originally intended by the treaty. They charge that Claus Spreckles is in collusion with officials in the treasury department. They demand that the question be judicially investigated in San Francisco, wherein sugar experts can be called and the truth not be left entirely to the customs officials and the Spreckels ring.

J. H. Rutter, vice-president of the New York Central, says of Vanderbilt's new Canadian connections via the Utah and Black river railroad crossing: "At Brockville the Vanderbilt roads will secure a great deal of Canadian business of which the Grand Trunk has hitherto had entire control. They, in turn, will give the Canadian Pacific a great deal of business. Grain will be carried from Chicago to be sent to Europe by ocean steamers sailing from Montreal, and the lumber business will be heavy. The line will be longer than the Grand Trunk, but the same rates can of course be made. Vanderbilt is said to have taken a heavy money interest in the Canadian Pacific."

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—A ghastly discovery was made here in a house on west Pratt street: Isodore Ferdinand Flateau and his wife, an aged couple, were found dead in bed, and a bottle labelled "prussic acid," which laid between them, told the sad story. They had been dead several days.

The following letter addressed to the coroner of the city, was found in the death grasp of the old man's hand:

DEAR SIR: I consider it my duty to notify you that I and my wife were compelled to commit suicide by taking laudanum. I arrived here from Richmond, Va., two months ago. I oouldn't find any employment and my means were all exhausted. Gollingherst, my landlord, and his wife, whom I owe on this rent eight dollars, treated me last Saturday in such a shameful manner as could be expected only from the very lowest class of Dutchmen, to whom they belong, who have been shipped as paupers to this country. I begged him to give me another week's time, and offered security, but they would not listen to my most earnest request. I hope the few effects I leave will pay for our funeral expenses, and we wish to be buried together. On the table in my bedroom I leave a watch, four pawnbroker's tickets, etc.

Yours,
ISADORE F. FLATEAU,
OTTILIE FLATEAU.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John Devoy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, said to a reporter yesterday, when asked what he thought about the evidence now being given in the trial at Dublin, that he did not consider that the testimony implicated him in any way in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and under secretary Burke. "The witness," he said, "testified that he had not seen me in Ireland since 1879, and that the 'Invincibles' were not organized until November, 1881. I will not say when I was in Ireland last. Carey was the only one of these men on trial that I knew. He is not the man whom I would suspect of being concerned in a murder or of turning queen's evidence. It is stated that 250 men in the organization that planned the murder were picked out of the Fenians or Nationalists, but that does not make the whole party responsible. Being a Fenian I cannot disclose secrets of the organization any more than an Odd Fellow can of his brotherhood. I expect to see all the prisoners hanged. Witness will say anything for $10,000, and there is no prospect of justice from three judges chosen for their antipathy to the Irish."

SHOT AND SHELL FOR RUSSIA.

Preparing for a Possible War.

A furious discussion is raging in the Russian press over the order which the Minister of War is stated to have decided upon giving to Krupp for the manufacture of steel shot and shell required by Russia during the next five years. The contract is understood to provide for the delivery of 10,000,000 missiles, ranging from 11 in. shot downwards. It was to have been given a year ago, but the Russian Government, wishing to deliver itself from the yoke of Krupp, invited the leading native steel manufacturers to send in samples of shot and shell. These were pitted against Krupp's, with a result that all of them crumbled against the targets, while the German shot went unbroken through them. This collapse of the native article compelled the Russian Government to apply to Essen for steel missiles, and the lengthy negotiations which have been in progress since have been solely provoked by the efforts of Russia to mitigate the harshness of Herr Krupp's terms. Besides charging a high price for his article, Krupp refuses to manufacture a shot without being paid in advance, and he further stipulates that not only shall the manufacture be not supervised at Essen, but that the missiles shall be accepted on their arrival in Russia without being subjected to any scrutiny whatever. These conditions have made the Russian press wroth, but they are easily susceptible of explanation. Russia's financial condition is not so sound that Krupp should not protect himself by prepayment, while he has been exposed to so much worry at the hands of extortionate Russian officials in the past that it is quite natural that he should eliminate from his contract any clauses giving a loophole for the levying of blackmail.

PREPARING FOR A POSSIBLE WAR.

It is noteworthy that although no sum has been assigned by Russia, and no preparations made for developing the defences of the Western frontier during the present year, Germany has decided on the extra expenditure of a quarter of a million sterling to provide against a Russian invasion, or rather, as the Russians themselves put it, to prepare for an invasion of Russia. The amount granted will be lavished on the line of fortresses which have been growing for years between Konigsberg and Posen and in completing the defensive works of the two bulwarks of Berlin, Spandau and Custrin. In excess of this, £150,000 has been assigned for carrying on railway extension in East Prussia, having the aim of running a line all the way along the coast of Germany, from Memel to Kiel, at a distance of about four or five miles from the sea. These, the *Golos* points out, are "bitter realities." It only wishes that there was some truth in the alarmist statements of the rapid growth of fortresses, strategical railways, and other menaces to Germany in Poland and Baltic Russia.

As a matter of fact Russia, so far from threatening Germany, is becoming seriously alarmed at the military development of Prussia alongside disaffected Poland and the Baltic provinces. Fears are openly expressed of a German invasion, the result of which would be that the garrisons of Warsaw and Dunaburg would find themselves confronted not only by German armies, but by the entire population of the country in revolt. These fears may be exaggerated, but they certainly exist. Of the two Russia is more frightened of Germany than desirous of fighting her, and Bismarck is no doubt as well aware of this as the czar himself.

Marine.

Yesterday the barque Enoch Talbot, Capt. Christensen, from Wilmington, arrived. She goes up the Sound to load coal at Tacoma. Her passage occupied twenty days.

The steamer Wilmington, loading coal at Departure Bay for San Francisco, will not leave till Saturday.

The Pilot, on her return from Burrard Inlet, will call at Departure Bay and bring down the barque Ferris Thompson, coal laden for Honolulu.

A dispatch states that the ship H. S. Gregory, from Tacoma for Queenstown, was abandoned 650 miles west of Fastnet light. Crew all saved.

Steamship Barnard Castle arrived at San Francisco on the 19th.

HONGKONG, Jan. 28.—The United States steamer Ashuelot is lost. All of the officers were saved, and eleven of the crew were drowned. She was an iron, paddle vessel, carried six guns and was of 768 tons burthen.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 21.—The steamship Moro Castle, of Clyde line, running between New York and Charleston, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Her officers and crew had only time to escape with what clothing they happened to have on.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

A. B. GRAY & CO., beg to announce that they have disposed of their retail business to Messrs. BROWN & WHITE.

We desire to thank our customers for the liberal patronage accorded to us in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same to the above named firm.

We will in the future devote ourselves to the WHOLESALE TRADE of the province, and will from this date occupy the commodious premises, corner of Wharf and Bastion streets, formerly occupied by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co.

A. B. GRAY & CO.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31, 1883.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

Anyone suffering from habitual constipation, torpidity of the liver, colds, fevers, headaches, restlessness, sleeplessness, indigestion or other ills arising from a disordered or inactive condition of the liver, stomach and bowels, and wishing to give Syrup of Figs a thorough trial, can buy it of Langley, & Co., Druggists, Victoria who will agree to return your money if it fails to act promptly and satisfactorily. (9)

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I am instructed by the REV. F. G. WRIGHT, of Saanich, to sell at the Parsonage, on

Thursday, March the 1st,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:

DRAWING, DINING, BEDROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Books, Swiss Cuckoo Clock,

HORSE, BUGGY, SINGLE HARNESS

ENGLISH SADDLE & BRIDLE,

Mangle, Baby Buggy, Scroll Saw, Pictures and various other articles.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ESQUIMALT

Graving Dock,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, British Columbia, and at the offices of Messrs. Kinipple & Morris, Engineers, Westminster and Greenock, N. B., until the

15TH FEBRUARY, 1883,'

—FOR THE—

CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PARTIALLY-FINISHED GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR,

According to Plans and Specifications prepared by the above Engineers, and comprising the following works, viz:—

The completion of a part of constructed Graving Dock 400 ft. long by 90 ft. broad at the top inside coping level; width of floor, 41 feet; depth from high water level (spring tide) to invert, 26 ft. 6 in.; Wings and Harbor Quay Walls; Engine and Boiler Houses; Chimney; Pump; Well; Culvert, &c., and erection of the Pumping Machinery and Maintenance and Removal of Cofferdam.

Plans, Specifications and Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, at the offices of the above Engineers, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa, and printed copies of the Specifications and Bills of Quantities will be furnished to intending contractors upon making a deposit of $20 to be returned after the tenders are opened to parties sending in *bona fide* tenders.

None other than the printed form of tender will be received, nor will the lowest tender be necessarily accepted.

The contractor must find two sureties, to be approved of by the undersigned, who are willing with him to be bound in the sum of $25,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless accompanied by a Bank Cheque, or other available security, for $3,000, which will be returned to parties whose tenders are not accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Nov., 1882. ja31

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cowichan.

WHEREAS A VACANCY HAS HAPpened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honourable William Smithe, a member for the Electoral District of Cowichan. We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cowichan, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on , and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia.

WITNESS, The Honourable Clement F. Cornwall, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

By Command.
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
ja30dw Registrar Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY' OFFICE,
29th January, 1883.

HIS HONOUR THE LIETENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esquire, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE, Esquire, to be Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN ROBSON, Esquire, to be Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, for the Province of British Columbia.

MONTAGUE WILLIAM TYRWHITT DRAKE, Esquire, to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia. ja30dw

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at the head of Gardner Channel, on the South side:

Commencing at a post marked A, running South 40 chains to post B; thence West 40 chains, to post C; thence North 40 chains, to post D; thence along the shore to place of commencement.

JOHN McALISTER.
Victoria, B.C., November 6th, 1882. de9

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BEFORE TAKING AFTER TAKING

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

WHEREAS A VACANCY HAS HAPpened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honorable ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE, a member for the Electoral District of Lillooet, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS, The Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

By Command.
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
ja30dw Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS A VACANCY HAS HAPpened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honourable JOHN ROBSON, a member for the Electoral District of New Westminster, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of New Westminster, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on , and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

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WITNESS, The Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

By Command.
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
ja30dw Registrar Supreme Court.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE, that the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter mentioned, have been disallowed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council:

Year and Chapter.	Title.	Date of Disallowance.	Date of communication by Secretary of State of disallowance.
1873—No. 2.	An Act to authorize one Justice of the Peace to do any act, matter, or thing heretofore to be done by two Justices of the Peace, and to give an Appeal to Courts of General and Quarter Sessions	13th March, 1874.	17th March, 1874
1874—No. 2	An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in British Columbia	16th March, 1875.	6th April, 1875
" " 9	An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice	" "	" "
1875—No. 6	An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice	5th May, 1876.	11th May, 1876.
1877 Chap. 22	An Act to provide for the better Administration of Justice	16th May, 1878.	20th May, 1878.
" " 32	An Act to Incorporate the Alexandria Company (Limited)	" "	" "
" " 33.	An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company (Limited)	" "	" "
1878 " 25	An Act relating to the Crown Lands in British Columbia	22d August, 1879.	1st Sept'r, 1879.
" " 35	An Act to provide for the better collection of Provincial Taxes from Chinese	" "	" "
" " 37	An Act to amend the "Cariboo Waggon Road Tolls Act, 1876."	2d October, 1879	8th October, 1879.
1880 " 28	An Act to amend the "Cariboo Waggon Road Tolls Act, 1876."	29th July, 1881.	30th July, 1881.
" " 29	An Act respecting Tolls on the Cariboo Waggon Road	" "	" "

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused those Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. fe3

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands situate at Kootenay Lake, Kootenay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed as
Geo. J. Ainsworth	Sept. 5th, 1882	SE¼ S 5, Tp No. 1
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5th,	NW frac. ¼ " 14, "
		SW " " " 14, "
E. B. Marvin	" 11th,	SW " " " 16, "
		SE " " " 17, "
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5th,	NW " " " 16, "
		NE " " " 17, "
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5th,	SW " " " 21, "

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Fernie, Esq., Commissioner, Kootenay, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th Jan., 1882. ja31

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN HAMILTON.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1883, for the unexpired Lease, Goodwill and Fixtures of the Hotel and Saloon known as the Oriental Hotel, in this city.

Full information will be given on application at the Saloon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN HAMILTON, Jr., Administrator.
Nanaimo, Jan. 5th, 1883. ja12dw

RAILWAYS.

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YALE, March 1st, 1881

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Overseers	$125 ₱ month
Rock Foremen	$3 to $4 ₱ day
Earth Foremen	$2 25 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 "
do do (2d class)	$2 50 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 "
do (2d class)	$2 50 "
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2 "
Drillers	$1 75 to $2 "
Laborers	$1 50 to $1 75 "
1st Class Hewers	$3 50 "
1st Class Choppers	$2 50 "
1st Class Scorers	$2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVing Private Bills will expire on the

12th day of March, 1883.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate John C. Ainsworth, Geo. J. Ainsworth and Enoch W. Blasdel, under the name of Kootenay Reclamation and Land Company for the purpose of reclaiming the overflowed Lands along the Kootenay River and for turning said River into the Columbia at the point known as the "Kootenay Crossing," near the Columbia Lakes.

JOHN G. BARNSTON,
Counsel for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 7, 1883. ja17

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to Parliament, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to repeal an Act intituled the "Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act Amendment Act, 1876," and to amend an Act intituled the "Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," and to define the time when the last mentioned Act shall come or shall be deemed to come into force; and to enable the said Company, with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to construct a Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company.

Dated Victoria, 6th Jan., 1883. ja

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, Charles W. D. Clifford and James J. May intend to apply for an Act giving them the sole right to prospect for minerals contained in Lodes on Vitalle Creek, Omineca, primarily for the purpose of seeking for Arquerite, for a term of Ten years. And for the further right to locate on any Lode found by them 3000 feet in length of such lode and 300 feet on each side thereof and to hold such location in fee.

Dated Victoria, the 18th day of Dec., A. D., 1882.

EBERTS & IRVING,
de19 2m Solicitors for Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate John C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and Enoch W. Blasdel, under the name of the Columbia and Kootenai Railway and Transportation Company, for the purpose of running a Line of Steamers from a point on Kootenai River, where the Southern Boundary Line of British Columbia intersects the said River, up the said River and through the Kootenai Lake to its outlet; and of constructing and operating a Line of Railway from such outlet, a distance of about 40 miles, to the Columbia River, and thence of running another Line of Steamers up the Columbia River to the head of navigation on said River.

JOHN G. BARNSTON,
Counsel for Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1882. de22

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from Victoria *via* Esquimalt Harbor and Nanaimo to some point on or near Seymour Narrows Vancouver Island, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.

W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Langley street, Victoria,
2d January, 1883. ja3

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, for an Act to authorize Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle (trading under the name of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Company), to construct a line of Railway to connect the South Wellington Wharf at Departure Bay and the South Wellington and Wellington Railways, now used by the said Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle for the transportation of coal from the South Wellington and Wellington Collieries to their respective shipping wharves.

JOHN G. BARNSTON,
Counsel for the Applicants.

Nanaimo, Nov. 30th, 1882 de17

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE NEXT SESsion of the Provincial Legislature the undersigned and his associates intend to apply for an Act of Incorporation as

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC MINING COMPANY,

To grant them all usual and necessary powers to carry on mining and smelting operations of all kinds, as also to construct roads and docks and to transport freight and passengers by land or water within the boundaries of this province.

no26 6w J. FRASER TORRANCE.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament of Canada for an Act to enable Alexander James McLellan and Company, of Victoria, British Columbia, to lease from the said Dominion Government the right to use a certain body of water extending from the Bridge, commonly known as the Gorge Bridge, in Victoria District, British Columbia, in a northerly direction along the body of water known as the Victoria Arm, as far as the Bridge known as the Craigflower Bridge, in the District aforesaid, for the purpose of propagating and cultivating Oysters, and also for an exclusive right to carry on the business of propagating and cultivating Oysters as aforesaid in the said waters for a term of twenty years.

W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., 14th Dec., 1882. de15

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of B. C., at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Street Railway in the City and District of Victoria and in the District of Esquimalt; also, for the purpose of carrying on a general transfer, delivery, hack and livery business in the Province.

Dated at Victoria, this 5th day of January, 1883.

EBERTS & IRVING,
ja6 Solicitors for Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia for an Act to authorize Richard D. Chandler, of San Francisco, State of California, to construct and work a line of Railway from the North-Eastern Boundary of that tract of land known as the Newcastle Townsite Reserve, to a point on Departure Bay.

EBERTS & IRVING,
Solicitors for applicant.

Dated 18th December, 1882. jy6 6w

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company to Construct and Work a Trunk Line of Railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, with power to build branch roads to Victoria and Settlements upon the East Coast of Vancouver Island.

Dated 12th January, A. D. 1883.

G. E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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Commencing at a stake on the Southern boundary of Lot 106, about 6 chains from the Southwest corner of said Lot; thence true South 14 chains; thence true East 60 chains; thence true South 40 chains thence true West 40 chains; thence true North chains, more or less, to the Southern boundary of Lot 106; thence Southwest, along the Southern boundary of Lot 105, to the point of commencement

J. C. HAYNES

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 7th, 1882. se1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Otter Cove Johnson Straits and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake in Otter Cove; thence true West 40 chains; thence true North 40 chains; thence true East 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Otter Cove; thence in a Southerly direction along the shore line of Otter Cove to the point of commencement.

JOHN A. COTTRELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27th, 1882. se28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, situate at Elk Bay, Johnson Straits, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake about half-a-mile in a Southeasterly direction from the mouth of a Creek running into Elk Bay; thence true West 40 chains thence true North 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Elk Bay; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the shore line of Elk Bay to the point of commencement.

JOHN A. COTTRELL.

Victoria, B.C. Sept. 27th, 1882. se28

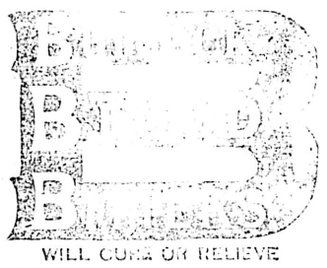
NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land at Kootenay Lake, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the West shore of Kootenay Lake, about 8 miles North of the Hot Springs; thence true West 40 chains; thence true North 40 chains, thence true East 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Kootenay Lake; thence in a Southerly direction along the shore line of Kootenay Lake to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres or more.

GEO J. AINSWORTH.

Victoria, Sept. 5th, 1882. se6dlwsw



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